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TAGS:CVIS (H-2 PETITIONS FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS)

SUBJECT: INS VISAS EIGHTY EIGHT MESSAGES

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1. LABOR DEPT HAS NOW ADVISED INS THAT THE LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUES AND THE BASEBALL PLAYERS INVOLVES ONLY THE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS, NOT THE MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS.

2. IF A PLAYER INCLUDED IN REFTEL HAS TRAVEL ORDERS OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION WHICH SHOWS HE IS TO BE EMPLOYED IN A MINOR LEAGUE CLUB, THE POST MAY PROCEED WITH VISA ISSUANCE, IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE. THE H-2 PETITION ITSELF INCLUDES THIS INFO; UNFORTUNATELY, REFTEL DID NOT.

3. IF A PLAYER WHO STATES HE IS DESTINED TO A MINOR LEAGUE CLUB CAN PRESENT NO EVIDENCE THAT HE IS, PLEASE ADVISE THE DEPT SO INS CAN VERIFY HIS DESTINATION.

4. NO VISA MAY BE ISSUED TO A PLAYER DESTINED TO A MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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